

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of:                        | Confirmation No.: 5498          |
| Toshiyuki KONDO, et al.                          | Art Unit: 3651                  |
| Application No.: 10/562,219                      | Examiner: Prakasam, Ramya G.    |
| Filed: September 20, 2006                        | Attorney Dkt. No.: 028359.00001 |
| For: ASSIST TRANSPORTATION METHOD AND ITS DEVICE |                                 |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2010

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.